# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES TUESDAY, July 21, 2015 6:00 P.M. - ROOM 302

**Members Present:** Chairman Robert Tucker, Jeanne McAuley, Pam Freeman, Omozee Idusuyi, and Jessie Warren

**Members Not Present:** Jordan Avery, Audrey Jimenez, Jake Keo, and Laura McGaughey-Marquez.

Others Present: Attorney Vincent Phelan, and Terry Young, Clerk

Chairman Tucker called the Meeting to Order.

## **Accept Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2015:**

Motion made by Jeanne McAuley and seconded by Pam Freeman to accept the Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2015.

Motion carried.

## **HRC Budget:**

Chairman Tucker informed the Board that he spoke to Council President Cahill and that the City Council has allocated up to \$1,500.00 for advertising. Chairman Tucker stated that he will put this item on the September agenda for further discussion. He stated that hopefully more members will be present.

Motion made by Pam Freeman and seconded by Jeanne McAuley to table until the September meeting.

Motion carried.

## **Discussion re: Educational Outreach:**

After a brief discussion, Chairman Tucker suggested that he could appoint a sub-committee and/or wait until September when more members are present. **Motion made by Omozee Idusuyi and seconded by Pam Freeman to table until the September meeting.** 

Motion carried. Human Rights Commission Meeting July 21, 2015 Page 2

## **New Business:**

Chairman Tucker stated that the Commission received a complaint from Matt McCormack, 4 Forest Street regarding the truck traffic on his street. Chairman Tucker appointed Pam Freeman as the Chairman, Jessie Warren, and himself to sit on the Review Committee. Pam Freeman stated that she will review the information and schedule a Review Committee meeting.

Chairman Tucker stated that Councilor Crighton drafted a proposed Ordinance establishing a non-discrimination policy in the City of Lynn. In doing this, the city has to amend the Human Rights Commission ordinance to include the proposed language for this Non-Discrimination Policy. A Public Hearing is scheduled for August 11, 2015.

Motion made by Omozee Idusuyi and seconded by Chairman Tucker to adjourn. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED.** 

Theresa C. Young, Clerk

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